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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application.

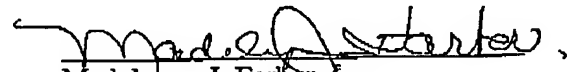
The Examiner has instructed the Applicant to file an affidavit/declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 to overcome the rejection of Claims 1-32 based on the paper entitled "A New, Topology Driven Method for Automatic Mask Generation from Three-Dimensional Models" solely authored by the Applicant.. Enclosed please find the requested declaration.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-32, as previously amended, are allowable and requests notice to that effect.

Further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132